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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sean Reilly (Examiner). (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Rob Showalter (Applicant's Representative). (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 27 June 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

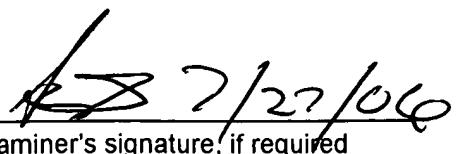
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agreed to remove the outstanding 101 and 112 2nd rejection. Applicant must still respond to the outstanding rejection mailed May 19, 2006. Applicant's Representative intended to incorporate dependent claims 3, 5, 23, and 25 into their respective independent claims in order to place the case in condition for allowance. Claims 23 and 25 would be allowable however claims 3, 5, (new claims 2 and 4 when rolled up) and 7-17 will not be allowable over the prior art of record. In the previous NON-FINAL rejection, mailed May 19, 2006, claims 2-5 and 7-17 were analyzed for the purposes of a prior art rejection and in the interest of compact prosecution with the presumption that claims 2-5 and 7-17 had been drafted such that each limitation is a positive recitation of a method step directly required for "processing shared data" as recited in the claim preamble. If Applicant drafts these claims to conform with this presumption then claims 3, 5, (new claims 2 and 4 when rolled up) and 7-17 would be allowable. However, if Applicant fails to draft these claims to conform with this presumption then claims 3, 5, (new claims 2 and 4 when rolled up) and 7-17 will be rejected in view of Kettley and Elko.